(c) the details of opening of new youth hostels in the North-Eastern States during the current financial year 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) There are 72 Government Youth Hostels functioning in the country, including 15 in the North-Eastern States.

(b) The details of the amount allocated and spent under the Scheme of Youth Hostels during the last three years are given below:—

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Amount allocated	Amount Spent
2002-03	280.00	258.55
2003-04	100.00	98.89
2004-05	300.00	283.00

(c) As four new hostels are under construction, no new youth hostel is proposed to be opened in the North Eastern States during the current financial year 2005-06.

Promotion and development of sports in the country

†552. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes which are being implemented for the development and promotion of sports in the country;

(b) the details of sports facilities provided to the educational institutes of the respective States with the funds/financial assistance provided by Government to various States; and

(c) the effective steps being taken by Government to develop the basic sports infrastructure in the country?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Schemes which are being implemented for the promotion of Sports in the country by the Ministry are Scheme of Incentive for Promotion of Sports Activities; Schemes relating to Awards, Talent Search & Training; Assistance to National Sports Federations; Scheme of Institutions; State Sports Academies; Scheme of Dope Test; National Sports Championship for Women; National Welfare Fund for Sports

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persons etc. In addition, Sports Authority of India is also implementing the following schemes for Promotion of Sports;

(i) National Sports Talent Contest Scheme,

(ii) Army Boys Sports Company,

(iii) Special Area Games,

(iv) SAI Training Centre; and

(v) Centres for Excellence.

Details are set out in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Till 31.3.2005, the Ministry was implementing the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Scheme for Creation of Sports facilities by providing Central assistance in accordance with the approved pattern subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments, Schools, Colleges etc. Government decided to transfer the Sports Infrastructure Scheme to the State sector *w.e.f* 1.4.2005. State Governments were informed in February, 2005. Thus, fresh cases for sports infrastructure projects have to be funded by State Governments out of their own resources. However, the Planning Commission has indicated that funds to the extent of committed liabilities will be provided for ongoing approved Sports Infrastructure projects during the Tenth Plan. The details of Central assistance provided to various State Governments, Schools, Universities and Colleges during the last three years *i.e.* 2002-03 to 2004-05 under the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes have been given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of schemes being implemented for development and promotion of sports in the country

SCHEME OF INCENTIVES FOR PROMOTION OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES

The scheme will have following components:

(a) Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons—To provide incentive as well as an added measure of financial security to sportspersons in recognition of their outstanding performance in identified international competitions.

(b) Rural Sports Programme—To provide incentive to promote sports and to generate sports consciousness and mass participation in sports in the rural areas.

(c) Promotion of Sports and Games in School—To provide incentives to promote sports and games among the school children.

(d) Sports Scholarships—To recognize the achievements of young sports persons and their outstanding performance at the National, State, College and University levels.

(e) National Sports Development Fund—To apply the moneys of the National Sports Development Fund for promotion of sports in general and specific sports disciplines and individuals sportspersons in particular for achieving excellence at the national and international level.

SCHEME RELATING TO AWARDS

The Scheme has the following three components under which awards are given to outstanding sportspersons for winning medals in international sports events:

(a) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award—The scheme was launched in the year 1991-92 for honouring the outstanding sportspersons in a year for his/her achievements in sports.

(b) Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches—The scheme was introduced in the year 1986 to encourage and motivate outstanding sportspersons for even higher achievement and to attract the younger generation to take sports as a career.

(c) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy—Inter-University Tournaments are an integral and important part of games and sports in universities and colleges. The top overall performing university in the Inter-University Tournaments is given the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy, which is a rolling trophy. A small replica of the MAKA Trophy is also awarded for retention by the University. In addition, the university also gets a cash prize of Rs. 2.00 lakhs. The second and third best universities also gets cash awards amounting to Rs.1.00 lakh and Rs.0.50 lakh respectively.

SCHEME RELATING TO TALENT SEARCH AND TRAINING

The scheme aims at providing a package of assistance to the promising sportspersons in the sports disciplines, based on the chances of getting medals in the coming Olympics and other international sports events and providing assistance to supporting personnel such as the sports scientists, coaches, referees, sports specialists, etc. with a view to provide scientific back up and other support to the promising sportspersons.

ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS

Financial assistance is given to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for sending their teams abroad for training and participation in international tournaments, holding international tournaments in India, conducting National Championships and also for procuring equipment. Assistance is also extended through the Sports Authority of India for organizing coaching camps for preparing national teams and for engaging the services of foreign coaches. Limited secretarial assistance is also provided to NSFs by way of reimbursement of salary of Joint/Assistant Secretaries of the Federations.

SCHEME OF INSTITUTIONS

SAI has two Academic Wings namely (i) SAI Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NS NIS), Patiala (Punjab) which prepares sportspersons in the field of coaching and also conducts research and development in sports; and (ii) SAI Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), which offers Graduate and Masters Degrees in Physical Education and also conducts Research and Development in Physical Education.

SCHEME OF STATE SPORTS ACADEMY

The Government of India have a Scheme for giving grants to sponsors of State Sports Academies. The main objective of the Scheme is to select the best available talent in sports in the age group 10—13 years, as well as top performers in State/National competitions in the age group 10—18 years, and to prepare and groom them over the years for winning medals for the country at the international level.

The Scheme envisages setting up State Sports Academies as a co-operative venture with joint funding by the Central Government, State Government/UT Administration and a Sponsor. The financial assistance to the Academy in respect of capital-non-recurring cost with an upper cap of Rs. 8.30 crore is to be shared between the Sponsor, the Central Government and the State Government in the ratio of 51:25:24. In addition, recurring cost up to Rs. 17.00 lakhs per annum or 25% of actual expenditure, whichever is less, is payable for a period of three years by the Government of India.

SCHEME FOR DOPE TEST

The scheme for dope test was launched in the Tenth Five Year Plan with the following objectives:—to have an International Olympic Committee accredited Dope Control Centre in India; to maintain quality control system as required by International standard, i.e. ISO: 17025; to educate athletes, coaches and other supporting personnel about the harmful effects of dope; to test and develop the rationale for drug free sports and national anti-doping policy; to conduct in-competition and out-of-competition dope tests on sportspersons; to promote research and training, and above all, to harmonize the dope related regulations in tune with the World Anti-Doping code and the rules and regulations frames by the World Anti Doping Agency from time to time.

NATIONAL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN

The scheme started in 1975, aims at promoting sports amongst women. Under the scheme, national level competitions are preceded by holding of lower level competitions (Block, District & State level) for which States/UTs are provided financial assistance as per norms. The scheme is implemented through the Sports Authority of India.

NATIONAL WELFARE FUND FOR SPORTSPERSONS

The National Welfare Fund for sportspersons was set up in March, 1982 with a view to assist outstanding sportspersons of yesteryears, living in indigent circumstance who had won glory for the country in sports. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided in the form of pension and lump-sum grant to the sportspersons as well their families. Monthly

pension up to Rs.2500/- is given to outstanding sportspersons whose monthly income is less than Rs.3000/- p.m. The fund is operated by a Committee with the Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports as the chairperson.

BRIEF ON SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA'S SPORTS PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES

1. **National Sports Talent Contest**—The main concept of the scheme is to Play and Study in the same school scientific scouting of talent at optimum age essential for converting the genetically and physiologically gifted children into future medal hopes in various competitions at National and International level. The children in the age group of 8 to 14 are admitted under the Scheme. Presently there are 32 regular schools, 49 Navodaya Vidyalayas, 27 schools for Promotion of Indigenous Games and Martial Arts and 23 Akharas adopted under the scheme with strength of 2110 trainees. In addition to this 33 upcoming akharas have been provided equipment support.

2. **Army Boys Sports Company**—With a view to utilize the disciplined atmosphere of Army and infrastructure available, Army Boys Sports Company Scheme was introduced in association with Army in which children are identified in the age group of 8 to 14 and admitted in the Scheme. The identified trainees are absorbed in the Army, once they finished their sporting career. At present there are 18 ABSC with strength of 780. The children admitted under the schemes are provided with boarding, lodging @ Rs.75/- per day for 300 days, Sports Kit @ Rs.2000/- p.a., Insurance cover @ Rs.150/- p.a., Competition Exposure @Rs.2000/- p.a., Medical Expenses @Rs.300/-, Educational Expenses @ Rs. 1000/- p.a. One time grant of Rs. 2000/- to a New Trainee. The companies are provided annual grant of Rs. 50000/- for purchase of sports equipments and maintenance of play fields.

3. **SAI Training Centre**—In order to groom the junior level sports persons in the age group of 14 to 21, with the assistance of State Governments, SAI Training Centres are established in which the State Government need to provide with all the infrastructure facilities. SAI is running the scheme by providing scientific training to the selected trainees.

Trainees are provided with boarding, lodging @ Rs.100/- per head per day for 10 months, Sports Kit of Rs.4000/- p.a., Accidental insurance Rs. 150/- p.a., Competition Exposure Rs.3000/- p.a., Educational Expenses Rs. 1000/- p.a., Medical Expenses Rs. 300/- p.a. At present, the training is imparted to 5790 trainees in 28 disciplines in 57 SAI Training Centres all over the country.

4. **Special Area Games**—The schemes of Special Area Games aims to scout and nurture the natural talent for modern competitive sports and games from inaccessible tribal, rural and coastal areas of the country. The children are admitted in the age group of 14 to 21. There are 16 SAG Centres with 1390 trainees all over the country. The trainees admitted under the scheme are provided with boarding, lodging @ Rs. 100/- per head per day for 10 months, Sports Kit of Rs. 4000/- p.a., Accidental Insurance Rs. 150/- p.a., Competition Exposures Rs. 3000/- p.a., Educational Expenses Rs. 1000/- p.a., Medical Expenses Rs. 300/- p.a. At present, the training is imparted in 22 disciplines.

5. **Centre of Excellence**—In order to provide second and third tier to the National Team, it was decided to start the Centre of Excellence Scheme to train those sportspersons who have shown performance at senior national level competitions. The trainees in the age group of 21 and above are admitted. Admission is also given to junior level sports persons who are in the verge of entering into the senior level and has potential to become international sportspersons. At present there are 10 Centres of Excellence, 8 at Regional Centres of SAI and one each at LNCPE, Trivandrum and STC, Lucknow with strength of 404. The training is imparted in 16 disciplines. The trainees are provided with boarding, lodging @ Rs. 100/- per head per day for 10 months, Sports Kit of Rs. 3000/- p.a., Accidental Insurance Rs. 150/- p.a., Competition Exposure Rs. 3000/- p.a., Medical Expenses Rs. 500/- p.a.

Statement-II

Details of Central Assistance to various State Governments, Schools, Universities and Colleges

(i) State-wise details of Central assistance released under the Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure from 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 (As on 31.3.2005)

(Amount Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005 (As on 31.3.2005)	
		Amount released	No. of projects	Amount released	No. of projects	Amount released	No. of projects
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.74	1	484.52	14	123.75	7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	156.44	6	191.00	5	27.00	1
3	Assam	73.50	3	17	2	188.09	8
4	Bihar	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
5	Delhi	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
6	Goa	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0.00	0	0	0	65.00	2
8	Haryana	1.20	1	40.17	2	118.13	16
9	Himachal Pradesh	6.61	3	100.21	8	118.63	10
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5.02	5	26.82	18	22.50	1
11	Karnataka	82.20	14	58.7	8	101.3	9
12	Kerala	0.12	1	13.01	4	1.50	1
13	Madhya Pradesh	62.40	4	152.27	13	115.40	6
14	Maharashtra	165.00	7	238.43	13	169.04	9
15	Manipur	62.50	5	0	0	22.50	3
16	Meghalaya	0.00	0	100.11	5	234.55	5
17	Mizoram	57.75	11	136.32	21	30.00	1
18	Nagaland	194.00	8	962.46	21	115.98	12
19	Orissa	15.50	2	0.05	1	0.75	1
20	Punjab	10.00	1	45.00	1	0	0
21	Rajasthan	10.71	2	25.00	2	8.72	1
22	Sikkim	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	97.01	8	170.36	22	81.15	13
24	Tripura	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	16.29	1	46.94	3	69.23	6

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26	West Bengal	28.00	2	20.07	15	49.70	4
27	Chhattisgarh	0	0	78.50	4	0	0
28	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	30.00	1
29	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	94.80	5
30	A&N Islands	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
34	Pondicherry	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshdweep	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	1057.99	85	2906.98	182	1787.99	122

(ii) State-wise details of Central Assistance released under the scheme of grants to rural schools for purchase of sports equipment and development of playground from 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 (As on 31.3.2005)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005	
		Amount released	No. of Schools	Amount released	No. of Schools	Amount released	No. of schools
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.12	1	0.37	1	2.76	3
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0	4.35	4	7.74	7
3	Assam	8.67	14	30.88	41	22.18	38
4	Bihar	1.71	2	3.29	3	7.53	8
5	Chhattisgarh	6.39	7	1.13	2	3.32	4
6	Delhi	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
7	Goa	0.85	3	0.00	0	1.08	1
8	Gujarat	1.54	3	2.98	4	1.42	2
9	Haryana	12.64	24	43.36	59	24.17	41
10	Himachal Pradesh	9.97	12	5.72	15	10.21	14
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1.00	2	3.17	3	9.64	14
12	Jharkhand	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
13	Karnataka	25.08	29	16.75	26	12.10	18
14	Kerala	2.26	4	0.00	0	15.48	17
15	Madhya Pradesh	14.12	24	22.95	29	13.67	20
16	Maharashtra	35.76	46	51.63	58	54.19	71
17	Manipur	6.30	6	3.26	5	1.48	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18	Meghalaya	0.00	0	1.08	1	9.37	10
19	Mizoram	0.75	1	0.00	0	0.00	0
20	Nagaland	5.12	17	0.00	0	3.80	5
21	Orissa	27.53	39	44.21	55	61.99	80
22	Punjab	4.78	6	2.56	3	0.63	2
23	Rajasthan	11.71	17	25.19	29	18.76	30
24	Sikkim	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
25	Tamil Nadu	15.93	45	7.65	21	3.70	6
26	Tripura	0.73	2	0.37	1	0.40	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	21.05	29	39.60	47	51.11	75
28	Uttaranchal	8.33	8	11.04	12	18.44	26
29	West Bengal	88.55	102	77.98	106	127.15	167
30	UTs—A&N Islands	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
33	Lakshdweep	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
34	Daman & Diu	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
35	Pondicherry	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
	TOTAL:	310.99	443	399.63	525	482.45	662

(iii) State-wise details of Central assistance Released Under the Scheme of Grants for Installations of Synthetic Surfaces 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 (as on 31.3.2005)

(Amount Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
		Amount released	No. of Projects	Amount released	No. of projects	Amount released	No. of projects
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	100.00	1	00.00	0	20.00	1
2	Haryana	0.00	0	30.00	1	0.00	0
3	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
4	J&K	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
5	Karnataka	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
6	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
7	Maharashtra	0.00	0	50.00	1	15.00	1
8	Manipur	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
9	Orissa	0.00	0	0.00	0	50.00	1
10	Punjab	20.67	1	0.00	0	0.00	0
11	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0	0.00	0	65.00	1
12	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13	West Bengal	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
14	Delhi	0.00	0	20.00	1	0.00	0
15	Chandigarh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
16	Jharkhand	0.00	0	100.00	1	0.00	0
	TOTAL:	120.67	2	200.00	4	150	4

(iv) State-wise details of Central Assistance Released under the Scheme of Grants for promotion of sports in Universities and Colleges from 2002-2003 to 2004-05 (as on 31.3.2005)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	State	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
		Amount released	No. of Colleges	Amount released	No. of Colleges	Amount released	No. of Colleges
1	Andhra Pradesh	58.08	16	87.82	27	97.22	36
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
3	Assam	3.45	2	26.81	10	126.31	48
4	Bihar	0.26	1	20.60	4	0.00	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0	0.00	0	20.70	9
6	Goa	0.00	0	0.00	0	2.70	1
7	Gujarat	8.00	3	18.27	10	28.20	1
8	Haryana	3.02	3	10.31	9	26.86	4
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.16	1	5.85	3	7.37	4
10	J&K	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0.00	0	0.00	0	2.70	1
12	Karnataka	50.94	22	39.35	35	149.87	63
13	Kerala	8.27	5	39.80	18	45.07	24
14	Madhya Pradesh	1.65	3	10.80	4	26.10	7
15	Maharashtra	186.81	79	197.53	98	244.15	115
16	Manipur	28.48	2	25.03	3	17.80	5
17	Mizoram	0.00	0	10.72	4	0.00	0
18	Meghalaya	0.00	0	0.00	0	10.80	4
19	Nagaland	20.40	3	22.50	11	19.20	10
20	Orissa	58.98	24	83.60	40	57.98	32
21	Punjab	28.48	11	52.68	13	29.45	11
22	Rajasthan	1.10	1	4.20	2	7.20	3
23	Tamil Nadu	75.66	17	164.81	27	169.80	29
24	Tripura	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	60.24	14	101.56	41	158.65	62
26	Uttaranchal	5.40	2	24.60	10	16.80	8
27	West Bengal	44.09	19	79.86	42	141.28	63
28	Delhi	22.50	1	53.50	2	62.64	1
29	UTs-Chandigarh	0.00	0	0.00	0	1.00	1
	TOTAL:	665.98	229	1080.25	413	1472.00	555